

Elymus virginicus

Virginia Wild Rye



Good for damp sites; often found in wet meadows. Also will grow well in partial shade.

Suggested companions: fowl manna grass (*Glyceria striata*), swamp milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*), blazing star (*Liatris spicata*), swamp goldenrod (*Solidago patula*), other prairie wildflowers, especially those preferring moist sites.

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Plant Type: Grass/Grasslike

Size: 4-6' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Wet Meadow
Shrubby Wetland
Forested Wetland
Streambanks

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Very Damp/Wet
Rich Moist
Clay

Exposure: sun
 filtered

Flower Color:

Bloom Time:

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Other Attributes:

Bird attracting
Wildlife attracting
Butterfly attracting